

Highlights of Remarks by Mr. C. E. Rachford  
to First Heart Mountain Colonists

1. It is our desire to make this city one of the best in the country. The health, welfare and safety of the residents are our first concern. We desire to provide the greatest possible freedom under the circumstances and everyone will be given the opportunity to work. Self-government will be practiced to the greatest possible extent.
2. Certain restrictions are necessary for the present. Because there is so much construction still under way, residents are requested to stay within the limits of the blocks open to them. Passes are required for anyone visiting the Administrative offices. They will be provided by the information office only to those having exceptionally good reasons. Sufficient lumber for home improvements will be provided soon. Lumber now available is the property of the contractors and residents do not have the right to take it. Ceiling and wall insulation will be installed before the arrival of cold weather. Be very careful of fire. Fire-fighting facilities are limited. Do not light stoves unless absolutely necessary.
3. Residents are being asked to assume the same duties they undertook in the Assembly Centers for the time being. Because of the large number of residents yet to come, permanent assignments for work cannot be made. Changes will be undertaken later and permanent assignments made according to the individual's ability and aptitude. Workers are divided into three classifications and they will be reimbursed for their work.
4. Ample opportunity will be given residents to discuss policy as regards the governing of the camp. All residents are urged to take an interest in the camp's welfare and progress.
5. Residents are requested to stay put in their housing assignments for the time being. Because of the rapidity with which the camp is being filled, acceptance of assignments is necessary to avoid confusion. Adjustments will be possible later.
6. The camp has an excellent water system. Time is needed to clean out the newly-installed system. Within a few days it will be possible to drink water directly from the taps.
7. The Caucasian staff is organized along lines similar to that in Pomona. All the men are interested in the welfare of the residents and they will be glad to talk over all problems and accept feasible suggestions.